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We ask the BIG question
NEWSREADERS



**CAN THEY
 TAKE THEIR BEER?**

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and there's a hilarious

FISH JOKE ON PAGE 5

(well, it's sort of alright, I suppose)

Rubber Johnny Biffa Bacon

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Buster Gonad Finbarr Saunders Suicidal Syd



**DRINK YOURSELF
 SICK AND WIN**

**6 CANS
 OF LAGER**



BIFFA BACON



Husband was a daft bastard

The other day my husband set about putting up the kitchen cupboards we had purchased at a D.I.Y. store the week before. He was almost finished fitting the last one when I noticed something was wrong. They were all upside down! Reluctantly he took them all down and started again. But worse was to come. When he'd eventually finished he reached for the kettle to make himself a well earned cup of tea. It was only then that he realised — he'd fitted them in the bathroom by mistake! By the time he eventually got them all up in the kitchen he was shattered!

Mrs A. Dixon
Burscough

I recently bought a British kettle, and it's crap. I think foreign kettles are much better.

Mrs P. Stokes
Cambridge

* Come on readers. What do you think about British kettles? Are we getting value for money, or should we be shopping further afield for our kitchen appliances? Write and tell us about your British kettle experiences at our usual letterbox address.

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Last week I decided to set about tracing my family tree. What a fiasco! First of all my pencil snapped, then it began to rain and my paper was soaked.

Karl Bolton
Lytham

Birch is too good for them

What a con these so-called 'Liverpool Derby' football matches are. Derby never play in them. Is it any wonder that Liverpool are top of the league?

F. Skins
Manchester

I was interested to read Mrs Stokes' comments on British kettles (Letterbox, this issue). My husband and I were given a British kettle as a wedding anniversary gift over ten years ago, and we have never had a single problem with it, just gallon after gallon of delicious tasting tea! I'd buy a British kettle every time!

Elsie Croft
Nuneaton

Rat stole my mother

Rat of the Week must surely be whoever stole my elderly mother while she slept in her wheelchair outside the Lea Rig public house some time between 1.00pm and 10.30pm last Thursday. The cheeky thief struck as I sat only yards away, playing dominoes with friends in the bar. Is the rodent heartened to learn that I was forced to stay at home all weekend, as mother's pension book was in her pocket?

'Disgusted'
Dundee

Kettle comment

On the subject of kettles, we received ours as a wedding present in 1948. Made in Britain, it has given us forty years of fault-free service. I bet no foreign made kettle can compete with that!

Mr P. Barker
Rossyth

Big deal! My husband is an archeologist, and he dug up our kettle at an ancient Saxon burial ground near Stonehenge, making it several thousand years old. After replacing the old two pin plug we switched it on and it has worked perfectly ever since. Do I win £5?

Mrs J. Barnes
Oxford

My wife often warns me that if I don't stop drinking heavily I will put on weight. I thought I had the other morning when I awoke to find I couldn't pull my trousers up above my knees, and I couldn't fasten a single button on my shirt. It was later when a policeman arrested me that I realised my silly mistake. I had been drinking so heavily the previous night that I'd entered a neighbour's house by mistake and had fallen asleep in his bed. He is of course much smaller than me.

A.S. Odd
Wallsend



Congratulations to Mr Logic on winning the 1987 'Young Musician of the Year Competition'. I spotted the above picture of the winner in the press.

R. Sole
Chester-le-Street

* Do any other readers know someone who bears a resemblance to a Viz Comic character? Perhaps you know a tall vicar, or someone with enormous testicles. Write, enclosing a picture, to 'Viz Lookalikes' at our Letterbox address.

Top Tips

ONE way of keeping hot cooked sausages safe from children is to place your hot sausages on a working surface and fix them down with brightly coloured sticky tape.

Mr E. Bosomworth
London

BUY onions instead of apples. They are always much cheaper.

Mrs A. Osborne
London

AVOID wasting hot water by emptying bathwater into a series of 'Thermos' flasks and storing it until required again.

Mr S. Ark
Gwent

CORNFLAKE packets make ideal jelly moulds for people requiring large rectangular blocks of jelly. Although they do have the disadvantage of not being waterproof.

Mrs E. Norris
Bath

AVOID the unnecessary expense of buying clay pigeons by shooting real ones.

A. Smith
Rosyth

LIKE a lot of your readers my wife and I enjoy wearing rubber during sexual intercourse. In order to prevent chafing we always cover ourselves liberally with baking powder. This also helps me 'rise' to the occasion.

S. Dulay
Middlesex

WHEN having a grandmother or other elderly relative cremated, ask the undertaker for their old false teeth. These make excellent pastry cutters, and the decorative crust of a pork pie can evoke such happy memories of a loved one.

A. Richardson
Carlisle

SAVE money when gardening by plugging your electric lawn mower into somebody else's electricity supply.

R. Hope
Timperley

AS adverts on TV tell us not to turn on lights if you smell gas, I find it useful to always have a candle ready for use in such emergencies.

Mrs D. Bibby
Rugby

INCREASE the size of your garden by moving the fence several feet into your neighbour's garden during the night.

R. Hope
Timperley

THE LETTERS PAGE THAT'S BEST AND WE'LL PRINT IT (USING INK)

Whilst listening to the 'Simon Bates' show in the kitchen the other morning my radio fell off the shelf and landed on a china tea set below. Would you believe the record playing at the time was by China Crisis! Needless to say, I had a 'china crisis' of my own!

S. Jesson
Nottingham

** Have you ever been listening to the radio when some unusual incident has occurred which could by some stretch of the imagination be tenuously linked with whatever or whoever was being played on the radio at the time? Perhaps you were drinking Hot Chocolate while Hot Chocolate were playing, or maybe you saw a beetle while listening to the 'fab four'. Write and tell us. Or on second thoughts, don't bother.*

Telly tip led to wife's death!

We were delighted when a friend told us we could half our electricity bill by digging a hole beneath our house and connecting our television up to our neighbour's electricity supply. However, as my wife attempted to carry out the connection she received a massive electric shock and died instantly. Funnily enough I still managed to make the saving. My wife was the only one who watched the TV, and consequently our electricity bills have been halved since her death.

Mr D. Baxter
Romney

I thought your readers may be interested in a rather amusing incident which occurred the other day. As it was a fine morning I decided to stroll to the newsagents to purchase my regular copies of 'Mayfair' and 'Park Lane'. To my astonishment for the two magazines I was presented with a bill for over £4 billion! Silly me! I had walked into an estate agents by mistake.

Andrew Spind
Chorley

I recently turned on the TV set to watch my favourite programme — the snooker. I thought it seemed rather unusual when one of the players, who was untidily dressed, clambered onto the table and proceeded to pot several white balls all into the same pocket using the black as the cue ball. I felt a proper fool when my husband spotted my mistake. I had switched on the wrong channel and had been watching 'One Man And His Dog'.

Mrs A. Hedley
Suffolk

VICTOR PRATT ★ THE STUPID TWAT ★



A Problem Shared... with Aunty Vera



When I arrived home from work the other day I found my wife in the bedroom dressed in a slinky see-through negligé, silk stockings and black suspenders. It wasn't long before we were on the bed making love in the most passionate fashion. Indeed, so much so that one of the legs of the bed broke. I have tried repairing the break with a variety of glues, but to no avail. Can you recommend a suitable glue?

A.P.
Reading

Yes, the solution is quite simple. As you appear to be joining two wood surfaces together, any good quality solvent based PVA wood glue will suffice if applied correctly. Make sure the join is clean and apply the glue to one surface only. You will need to clamp the join immediately, making sure that your clamps do not damage the wood surface. It should be dry in 4 to 6 hours, but do not apply any great pressure for at least eight hours.

My husband and I have been happily married for almost ten years, during which time I had never been unfaithful to him. However, due to pressure of work I have been seeing very little of him lately, and at times have felt lonely. I have always been able to confide my problems in the local milkman who often drops in for a cup of tea after finishing his round. I always looked on him as a friend and nothing more, until one day I found myself kissing him and before I knew it we were in bed making love. He is a wonderful, caring lover, but the other day he told me that our garden gate is rotten and will probably need replacing. How should I go about it?

Mrs J.
Leatherhead

You'll find a wide variety of garden gates on sale at any decent garden centre or D.I.Y. warehouse. Remember to measure your existing gate so that you know what size you're looking for. I must say, it sounds from your letter as if your gate gets a fair bit of use, so it may be wise to choose a sturdy, solid gate rather than any of the more decorative types. But most importantly, before fixing the new gate, treat it thoroughly with a good wood preservative. Otherwise in a few years you may find that new gate is as rotten as the old one.

FISH JOKE



Professor Piehead





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CAN THE NEWSREADERS TAKE THEIR BEER?

Everyone has their own favourite newsreader. Whether it be Jan Leeming, Robert Dougal or Peter Sissons, we welcome them into our living rooms every night. But how much can they drink? Today, in 1988, the question on everyone's lips is 'Can our newsreaders take their beer?'

Rugged ITN newscaster Sandy Gall may think he looks hard, reporting from the battlefields of war-torn Afganistan, but in real life it's unlikely that he could drink more than ten pints of lager without being sick.

TOILET

And on screen the BBC's no-nonsense anchor man Martyn Lewis looks like the sort of man who'd be first up to the bar and last into the toilet. But away from the cameras baby-faced Lewis would probably take all afternoon to get through six cans of lager.

For the plain truth is that nowadays TV newsreaders and reporters simply cannot take their beer. Even the biggest names in TV newscasting, people like Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell shy away from pub crawls and rarely drink more than two or three pints per session.

CONTEST

At one time newsreaders were renowned for their fast living, hard drinking lifestyles. No sooner than they'd read the news, they'd be in the bar, drinking till the early hours.

Or are they just a bunch of puffs?

During the late sixties and early seventies, no-one at the BBC would have bet against Kenneth Kendal downing 18 pints in a drinking contest with fellow newsreader Richard Baker. Indeed, as one Shepherd's Bush landlord told us, his pub was regularly drunk dry by teams of visiting newsreaders.

CRAWL

"We used to get them all in here", he told us. "They'd go on a massive pub crawl every night, knocking back the pints in one go. They'd visit every pub in Shepherd's Bush, and somehow they'd still be standing by 11 o'clock"

Although unwilling to name any names, our source revealed that one newsreader in particular could drink his colleagues



Kenneth Kendal — 18 pints

under the newsdesk. "This particular bloke would walk in just before closing time every night, regular as clockwork, and line up twenty pints of lager on the bar, then he'd down the lot in fifteen minutes. After that he'd go out and have a curry, before night clubbing till the early hours. It's no wonder he had bags under his eyes".

LEGGY

But men didn't hold the monopoly on heavy drinking at the BBC news department. It was rumoured within the BBC that leggy female newscaster Angela Ripon could match her male colleagues pint for pint, and that Miss Ripon, now a TV quiz show hostess, could drink an astonishing 20 pints of snakebite without being sick.



No-nonsense man Lewis



Angela Ripon — 20 snakebites

However, it's a different story today. A new generation of 'soft' newsreaders, led by ITN's Sir Alistair Burnett, gives pub crawls a miss, preferring to spend time at home with their families, probably making model aeroplanes or learning to play the piano or something. "It's not the same these days", the pub landlord told us. "Nowadays they come in here at dinner time, drink two pints of lager and then stagger into the toilets to be sick. News readers today just can't take their beer".

HOW MUCH can they handle?

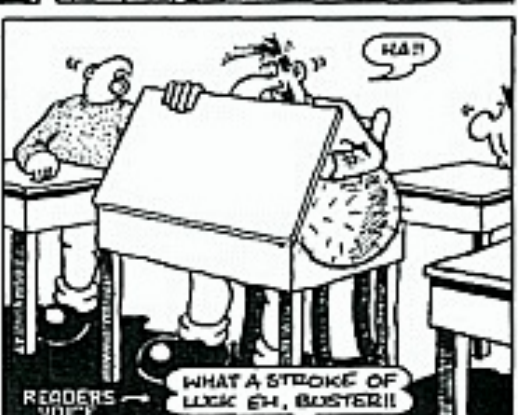
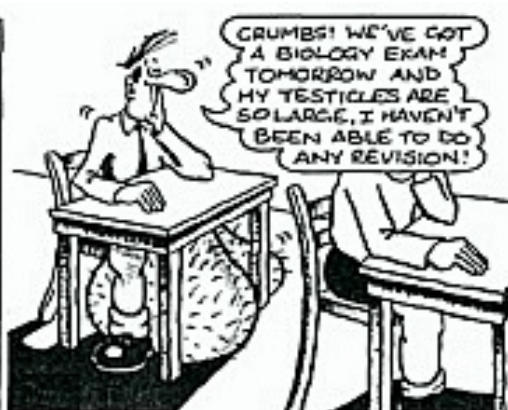
We asked a pub landlord to use his skill, knowledge and experience of heavy drinking to predict the effects that various amounts of lager would have on some of today's better known newsreaders. For example how many pints of lager would JAN LEEMING need to drink before she started to talk loudly? We may have the answer.

NUMBER OF PINTS OF LAGER THEY CAN PROBABLY DRINK BEFORE THEY:

	NEED TO GO TO THE TOILET	START TALKING LOUDLY	BECOME VIOLENT OR ABUSIVE	GO FOR A CURRY AND HIT A POLICEMAN	FALL OVER AND BE SICK
MARTYN LEWIS	1	1½	3	3¼	3½
MOIRA STEWART	½	¾	1	2	2½
NICHOLAS WITCHELL	¼	¼	½	¾	1
JOHN CRAVEN	5	7	12	18	20+
JAN LEEMING	3½	4	5	6	7½
SIR ALISTAIR BURNETT	0	¼	¼	¼	½

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GNONKS! HOW FORTUNATE! A SAFE! I'LL OPEN IT AND SEE WHAT KIND OF ADVENTURE IS IN STORE!



HERP! ABSOLUTE WEDGES OF CASH!



I'M OFF TO THE CAKE SHOP!

PRESENTLY... **CAKE SHOP**



THERE HE IS BILL! THAT'S THE KID ALRIGHT!

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USING MY KNOB TO OPEN THIS PILLAR BOX MAKES IT INTO AN IDEAL HIDING PLACE FROM THOSE VILLAINS!



A BIT LATER...



OH BLONK! THE DOOR SEEMS TO BE STUCK, PERHAPS MY KNOB IS OUT OF SPECIAL POWERS!



JUST THEN...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE YOUNG MAN?



I'M RUBBING MY KNOB MISSUS. I THINK I'VE BEEN RUBBING IT TOO MUCH LATELY, IT'S NOT AS MAGIC AS IT USED TO BE!

AT THE POLICE STATION...



YOU MUSTN'T PUT ME IN THERE - THOSE MEN WATCHED ME RUB MY KNOB AND THEN I TOOK THEIR MONEY. OFFICER, I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

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The Miserable Bastard



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NEW BOOK IS NUMBER ONE

Bands miss out in chart mix-up

What an exciting few weeks it's been in Britain's favourite record chart — the Viz Top Ten. It's the chart all the stars listen to. Bribes have been flooding in thick and fast, over £75's worth of gifts, goodies and cash in all! Yet ironically, the top slot in this issue goes to our very own **VIZ HOLIDAY SPECIAL**, a brand new book published on July 1st (details on page 39). For despite a meagre bribe of only £1.50 the Holiday Special has flown straight in at number one due to a mix up in our Top Ten office.

As a result unlucky red hot London based 9 piece **THE JIVIN INSTRUCTORS** are forced into second place, despite a bribe of £20. Meanwhile, in third place, you can get your hands on **PULLING IT APART**'s 'Big 7 inch' by sending them a cheque for £3.00 (it's an EP) payable to Tim Friars at 29 Chiswick Village, Gunnersbury, London.

OXTAIL

Go! Discs make a welcome return to the chart in the shape of the **BLUE OX BABES** who go in at four thanks to a bribe which included 24 tins of oxtail soup. The soup was crap, but their single, 'There's No Deceiving You', is well worth buying, despite the fact that it was released quite some time ago.

RUBBERS

An interesting entry at number 8 is **BEAT OF THE BEAST**. This Essex based 5 piece, who are fat, collectively tip the scales at 71 stone, and their sensible bribe included cash, beer and contraceptives.

CHOCOLATE

Send us a copy of your record (sorry — no cassettes) and we'll put it in the Viz Top Ten, providing you make it worth our while. Please send cash only please, or something nice — like sweets. Expensive chocolate bars would be quite a good idea. The address to send them to is Viz Comic Top Ten, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT.

The VIZ TOP 10

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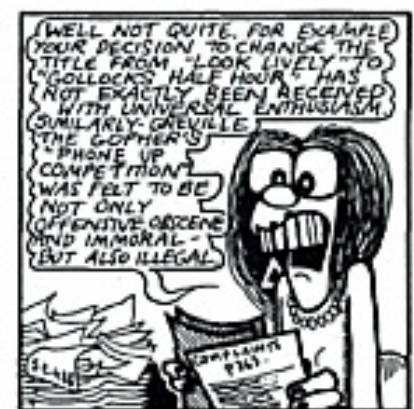
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SIMONE



BUNTY

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Whilst on holiday in Europe the car which Bunty and Simone have hired breaks down. Simone goes in search of help, leaving Bunty alone with her thoughts...



Just then...

I COULDN'T FIND A ...OH... YOU SEEM TO HAVE FOUND JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR... MMMMH!

IS THAT A SCREWDRIVER? I DO LIKE A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO USE HIS TOOL!

VELL HELLO!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? IS IT A BIG ONE?

VELL IT'S BIGGER ZAN YOU MIGHT ZINK, YOU NEED SOME LUBRICATION, I VILL GREASE YOUR NIPPLES.

MMMMMMMH ...SOUNDS INTERESTING.

THAT ROTTEN COW, SHE'S STEALING THE MAN OF MY DREAMS FROM UNDER MY NOSE!

I WISH THIS HOLIDAY WAS OVER AND DONE WITH. I CAN NEVER HAVE FUN WHEN SIMONE'S AROUND.

VELL, ZERE YOU GO MISS, I ZINK NOW YOU ARE ALL FIXED.

I AM CALLED FRITZ.

THANKYOU VERY MUCH, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME.

LISTEN FRITZ-BABY, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT FOR A TEST DRIVE?

IF IT VILL MAKE YOU HAPPY MISS.

OH I'M SURE IT WILL DARLING.

ZE GEAR KNOB FEELS A BIT STIFF.

MMMMMMMH!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU AND SLIP IT IN AND OUT OF THE RIGHT POSITIONS.

GARRR! IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL MY LIFE. AS SOON AS I FANCY A BLOKE SIMONE COMES ALONG AND RUINS EVERYTHING... HOW I HATE HER!

HEE! HEE!

OH I SAY! HO! HO!

As the car pulled away...

HA! HA! HA! SEE YOU BACK HOME BUNTY, YOU BIG SAPI!

EEEEIIIIK! LOOK OUT FOR THAT TREE!

But Bunty's cry was too late...

Her sister and Fritz lay deathly still in the wreckage.

Later that day Bunty and Fritz left the hospital...

I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR SISTER DYING LIKE ZAT BUNTY DARLING.

Stadt-Klinikum

DON'T WORRY FRITZ MY LOVE. EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING. HER DEATH HAS BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

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MMMMM... I LIKE ZAT ONE OVER ZERO.

Juwelier

I LOVE YOU DARLING

I LOVE YOU ALSO

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1. _____

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INSIDE...

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SHORTLY...

HI, I'M TOP MODEL CINDY SMALLPIECE. CAN I BUY YOU A DRINK?

ACTUALLY, I'M A PROFESSIONAL SPORTSMAN, SO I DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL, BUT I'D LOVE A WEAK CHEERYADE.



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WELL BOSS, THE YOUNG LAD THOMSON IS CERTAINLY ENJOYING HIMSELF. JUST LOOK AT HIM GO!

YES, THE LAD'S QUITE A MOVER. I JUST HOPE HE DOESN'T INJURE HIMSELF - WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT HIM IN TOMORROW'S CUP FINAL.



MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...

EXCUSE ME, BROWN FOX DON'T IT?

MY NAME'S BOB BARNES - BOSS OF BARNTON WANDERERS, YOUR OPPONENTS IN THE CUP FINAL TOMORROW. I HAVE A FEW BEADS AND TRINKETS WHICH YOU MAY LIKE TO HAVE - IN RETURN FOR A SMALL FAVOUR...



HEY... I FEEL REALLY STRANGE! BUT I REALLY THINK I OUGHT TO BE GOING SOON, MISS SMALLPIECE - IT'S AFTER MY BEDTIME.

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I'LL TELL YOU WHAT BILLY. WHY NOT COME BACK TO MY PLACE... FOR A CUP OF COFFEE.



THE NEXT DAY AT WEMBLEY, FULCHESTER ARE ABOUT TO KICK OFF IN THE CUP FINAL...

COME ON UNITED!



BUT ONE PLAYER IS MISSING...

ONLY SECONDS TO GO, AND STILL NO SIGN OF BILLY THOMSON

HE'S CERTAINLY CUTTING IT FINE



WHERE ON EARTH CAN THOMSON BE - BOSS? IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO BE LATE

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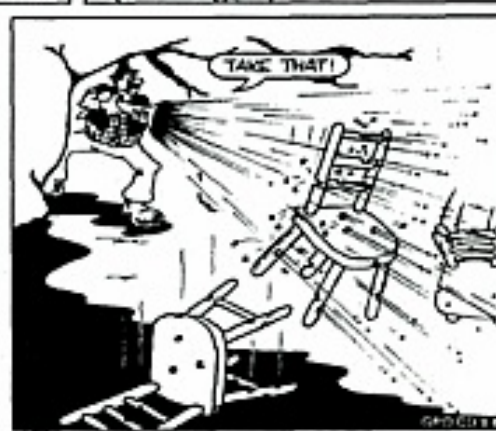
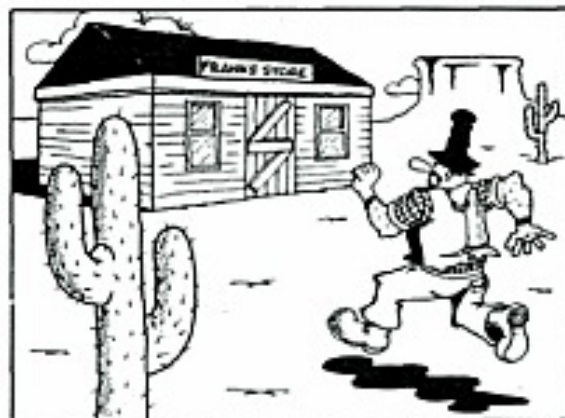
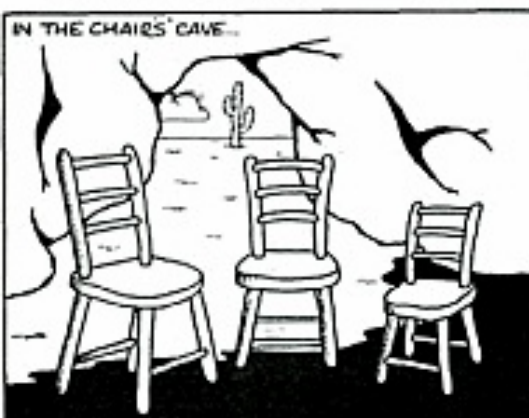
BUT - IN A FLAT MANY MILES AWAY...

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BUT WHAT ABOUT THE CUP FINAL? SHOULDN'T YOU BE PLAYING?

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SEX WITH THE

We all dream of meeting our idol, of falling in love with our favourite pop star or spending a romantic weekend with our favourite TV game show host. But what if our dreams came true? How would you cope if you came face to face with the star of your dreams? Would you say the right things, make the right moves? And would they live up to your saucy expectations?

Here's a fun questionnaire that may give you some idea of what life could be like mixing with the celebrities. Simply find a pen and paper, then sit back and use your imagination to see what life could be like having SEX with the STARS.

1. Matt out of pop group **BROS** rings you up and asks whether you'd like to go to the pictures with him.



But you've already arranged to go with his brother Luke. You fancy Matt more than you fancy Luke, but you don't want to cause a family feud. So what would you do?

- a. Stay at home and wash your hair in order to avoid any trouble.
- b. Ditch Luke and go with Matt instead.
- c. Take both of them and suggest a sexy snogging threesome in the back row!

2. Imagine bumping into pint sized comedian **RONNIE CORBETT** in the street. He's lost his spectacles and he mistakes you for his wife, inviting you to go with him for an expensive Chinese meal. What would you do?

- a. Point out his error, and direct him to the nearest opticians.
- b. Go with him and let him buy you the meal, then point out his mistake afterwards.
- c. Tell him you don't feel hungry and that you'd rather go home straight away for a bit of slap and tickle.

**Would you
say YES
to 'coffee'
with Cliff?**

3. After a romantic night out with **CLIFF RICHARD**, he invites you into his flat for a cup of coffee. What would you do?

- a. Say 'no thanks' and ask him to drive you home.
- b. Say 'yes' to the coffee, but tell him you really must be home by eleven.
- c. Say 'yes', go inside and immediately slip into something more comfortable - Cliff's sexy four-poster bed!

4. Imagine you are in bed with rugged game show host **BOB HOLNESS**.



star of ITV's 'Blockbusters'. Suddenly, your husband arrives home from work early. What do you do?

- a. Tell Bob to hide in the wardrobe.
- b. Ask Bob to wait for a moment while you make your husband's tea.
- c. Ask your husband to wait for a moment while you finish your steamy romp with Bob.

★ **Close your eyes,
your WILDEST drea**

5. Which of these three would be your idea of a real night to remember?

a. A cup of cocoa and a cuddle with straight-faced award winning 'Question Time' presenter **Sir Robin Day**.



b. A night out on the town with heart throb singer **George Michael**.

c. A sexy threesome in a steamy hotel room with **Little and Large**.

6. You tell your husband that you're visiting a friend then you slip out to a quiet restaurant for a candle-lit rendezvous with TV funny man **LES DAWSON**. All of a sudden you notice your husband is sitting at a nearby table with Breakfast TV presenter **ANN DIAMOND**. How would you react? Would you:

- a. Keep your head down and hope hubby doesn't see you. After all, you're both in the wrong.
- b. Storm out, stopping only to pour your drink in Ann Diamond's face.
- c. Start flirting heavily with Les, in order to make your husband jealous.

7. The pubs have just closed when suddenly sexy TV chat show host **JONATHAN ROSS** starts banging on your door. He smells strongly of alcohol and

demands kinky sex. What would you do?

- a. Bolt the door and call the police.
- b. Ask him to sign a few autographs while you make him a mug of strong black coffee.
- c. Tie him to your bed before he sobers up and start delving around in the attic to find your husband's old whip and rubber skin diving suit.

8. Imagine waking up one morning with a dreadful hangover. You can't remember a thing about the night before, but in bed next to you, snoring loudly, is bubbly TV weatherman **IAN McCASGILL**. What would you do?

- a. Wake him up and tell him to leave at once.
- b. Leave him till he awakes, then politely suggest he leaves.
- c. Lock the door, throw his clothes out of the window THEN wake him up for an all day sex session!

9. One morning over breakfast your husband tells you that he has been having a torrid affair with senior labour politician and keen amateur photographer **DENNIS HEALEY**. What would you do?

- a. Pack your bags and walk out, demanding a divorce.
- b. Say that you're prepared to forgive him, but only if the affair is ended at once.
- c. Suggest that Dennis invites Neil Kinnock round next time he visits, to make up a fruity foursome with you and your husband.

10. Boys! Imagine you are at a house party. It's getting late, and couples are beginning to pair off. Suddenly 'Blind Date' host-

BONK with BOWIE?

STARS!

read this, and let
ms come true... ★



ess **CILLA BLACK** sits down next to you holding an empty wine bottle. She appears to have had a lot to drink. What would you do?

- a. Ask her to sing one of her sixties pop hits in order to liven the party up a bit.
- b. Nervously put your arm around her and hope she doesn't object.
- c. Burp, stub out your cigarette, then fling your arms around her, giving her a big, wet, romantic kiss, and hope that she responds.

- 11. Imagine you have managed to fix up a date with former 'Blue Peter' presenter **VALERIE SINGLETON**. However, when you get to the pub she drinks only pineapple juice and doesn't have much to say. It soon becomes obvious that you aren't going to score. So what do you do?

a. Put up with her for the rest of the evening, say good-night, and convince yourself you didn't really fancy her anyway.

b. Pretend to go to the toilet, then disappear.

c. Ask her for Sarah Green's phone number, then pretend to go to the toilet and disappear.



- 12. Finally, imagine you were to receive a phone call from Junior Health Minister **EDWINA CURRIE**. She sounds distressed, and tells you that she is pregnant. How would you react? Would you:

a. Claim that you've never met her, and hang up the phone.

b. Offer to buy her a pram.

c. Claim that you've never met her, but offer to buy her a pram anyway.

Here's how to get YOUR hands on a celebrity!

Nowadays, many showbiz stars are plagued by obsessive fans who mob them wherever they go, and often camp outside their doors in order to catch a glimpse of their heroes.

MINDERS

A lot of celebrities choose to live in isolation, far away from their screaming fans, while others employ professional minders or bodyguards to give them protection and privacy.

SHOWBIZ

As a result, getting to meet your showbiz idol can be a difficult business. And even when you do, getting them into bed with you can still be a problem. But here's a few DOs and DON'Ts that may help you to get your hands on the star of your choice.

DON'T write letters to your idol. Fan mail is rarely answered by the stars themselves, indeed a lot is simply thrown away and never read at all.

DO make phone calls. It's far more personal. If their number isn't in the book, ring their TV or record company, explain that you're attracted to the person and that you'd like to arrange a date. (If looking up a celebrity's phone number in the telephone directory, remember to look under the right initials. For example, you won't find Bob Monkhouse under 'B. Monkhouse'. He'd be under 'R' for Robert).

DON'T invite celebrities to the pictures unless you know which film is showing. Plan ahead. Often it pays to choose a dull film — that way they're bound to pay more attention to you!

DO take them out for a drink. Celebrities are far more likely to go to bed with someone they've never met before after they've had a few drinks.

DON'T approach well-known celebrities when they are dining out in public. They hate being interrupted while they're eating. Allow them time to finish their main course then, while they're waiting for their sweet, pop over and invite them back to your place for a cup of coffee.

HOW DID YOU DO?

Award yourself one point for each question you answered 'a', two points for a 'b' and three points for each 'c'. Then tot up your total and see how you've fared.

19 OR LESS

You don't seem to be cut out for the celebrity lifestyle. Find yourself a nice, quiet partner and settle down. You can still dream of your idols, but sex with the stars would be too hot for you to handle.

10 to 29

Not bad at all. You'd probably fit well into the glamorous sexy showbiz nightlife. You have no inhibitions and would be just as comfortable in bed with a top celebrity like Paul Daniels as you would with your husband or wife.

30 OR MORE

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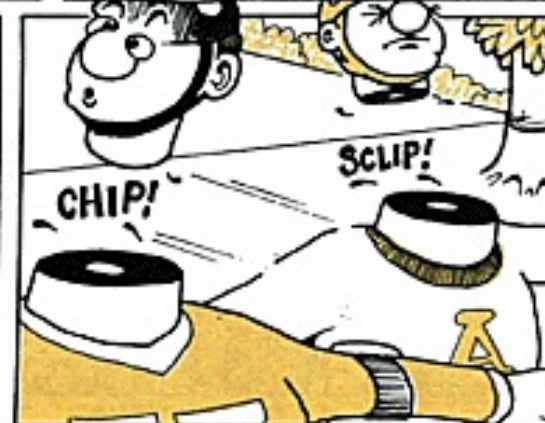
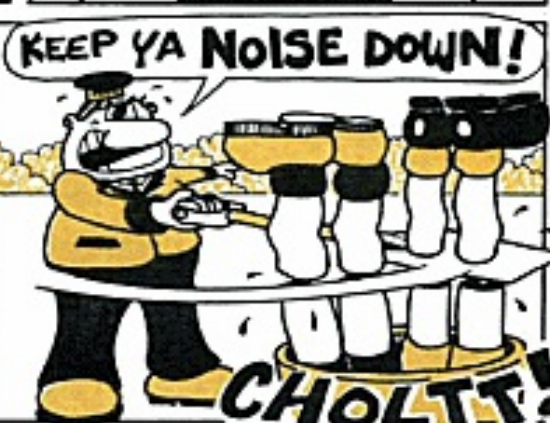
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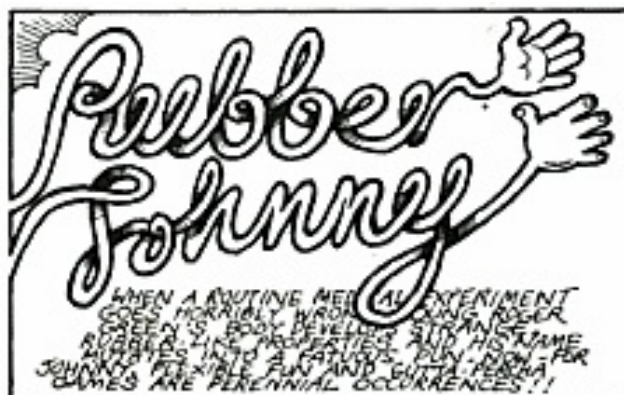


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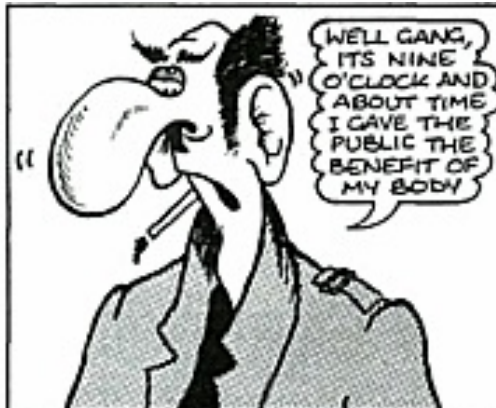
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ROGER MELLIE
THE MAN ON
THE TELLY

Roger in the kitchen

ROGER IS ABOUT TO START RECORDING HIS NEW COOKERY SHOW 'ROGER IN THE KITCHEN'.

WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN, ROGER? YOU'RE TWO HOURS LATE!

STUDIO 3

I'VE BEEN SHOPPING, TOM. I GOT A FEW THINGS IN FOR THE SHOW.

THE GIRL IN THE SHOP SAID THESE THINGS ARE PISS SIMPLE TO COOK

POT NOODLES!?!?

GOOD GOD ROGER! WE CAN'T POSSIBLY COOK THOSE!!

COURSE WE CAN! IT'S EASY. LOOK, YOU JUST ADD BOILING WATER. WE CAN HAVE THEM DONE IN 3 MINUTES.

GROAN!!

GOODIEH? IT SHOULD SAVE US A LOT OF FARTING AROUND...

ROGER - I THINK YOU SHOULD MEET PIERRE - HE'S A CORDON BLEU CHEF, AND HE WILL BE DOING ALL THE COOKING FOR US.

BONJOUR MONSIEUR MELLIE!

YOU'RE THE HOST, ROGER. YOU DON'T COOK ANYTHING.

PIERRE IS READY, SO CAN WE MAKE A START ROGER?

YEAH TOM. NO PROBLEM.

YOU KNOW, I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE THAT ROGER IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR THIS JOB.

OKAY EVERYONE, STANDBY... AND ACTION!

TAKE ONE

HELLO, AND WELCOME TO 'ROGER IN THE KITCHEN'. TONIGHT I'M JOINED BY PIERRE, ONE OF FRANCE'S LEADING CORDON BLEU CHEFS. TELL ME, PIERRE, WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR US TONIGHT?

WELL ROGER, TONIGHT I WILL COOK FOR YOU, IF I MAY, MY SPECIALITY, BOEUF A LA CHAMPIGNON

BEEF N' MUSHROOMS EH? FUCKIN' GREAT! I'M STARVIN'!

GIVE US A SHOUT WHEN IT'S READY WILL YOU? I'LL BE IN THE BAR. CUT!

FOR GOD'S SAKE ROGER, YOU AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE! YOU'RE THE HOST TRY AND SHOW A LITTLE INTEREST IN WHAT PIERRE IS DOING!

A LITTLE INTEREST, YEAH?

OKAY TOM. NO PROBLEM.

RIGHT... STANDBY AND... ACTION!

NOW THEN, I HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE ALL THE BASIC INGREDIENTS...

HEY! THEY'RE INTERESTING!

FUCK ME! I'M DEAD INTERESTED IN THOSE... I REALLY AM!

HOLD IT!

THAT ISN'T QUITE WHAT I HAD IN MIND, ROGER

I KNOW TOM, I WASN'T VERY HAPPY WITH IT... THERE WAS SOMETHING MISSING, YOU KNOW.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, JUST SMILE, AND LOOK INTERESTED, OKAY? DON'T SAY ANYTHING.

LATER...

...AND THEN WE COAT THE PIECES OF MEAT IN THE FLOUR, LIKE SO...

OH WELL, AT LEAST ROGER'S KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT...

NOW SLICE THE POTATOES AND PUT THEM STRAIGHT INTO THE CASSEROLE...

CAN I PINCH A FEW MORE OF THESE?

NICE, AREN'T THEY?

TO GIVE IT A BIT OF FLAVOUR WE ADD A DROP OF COOKING SHERRY. CAN YOU PASS THE BOTTLE, ROGER?

OH FUCK!

TOM. CAN WE HAVE A FEW MORE BOTTLES OF PLONK? THIS IS EMPTY.

CUT!

YOU'VE DRUNK ALL THE SHERRY ROGER. WE'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT I'M AFRAID.

DON'T PANIC TOM. LAGER WILL DO - A COUPLE OF CANS WILL BE FINE. I'M NOT FUSSED.

FORGET FRANKING ROGER... LET'S JUST FINISH THIS PROGRAMME, EH? DON'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME!



OKAY TOM. YOU'RE THE BOSS. LET'S DO IT!

SOON... NOW THEN, THE STOCK GEARZ INTO THE CASSEROLE, THEN WE PUT IT INTO THE URVEN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR



IT'S GONNA TAKE AN HOUR! I CAN'T WAIT AN HOUR, TOM. I'M STARVING!



CUT!

THIS FRAG GEEZER'S A FRUIT CAKE, TOM. THE SHOW ONLY LASTS 25 MINUTES. IT WON'T BE READY IN TIME, WILL IT?



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TIME ROGER. THE WHOLE THING WILL BE EDITED DOWN LATER. NOW, CAN WE PLEASE GET ON WITH IT?!

SOON... NOW WHILE THAT'S HEATING I'LL START THE CROQUET POTATOES



ERM... EXCUSE ME!

IS IT ALRIGHT IF I JUST HAVE CHIPS? I ALWAYS HAVE CHIPS



PARDON?

I'M NOT TOO KEEN ON THESE FANCY CROQUET THINGS

HOLD IT THERE ROGER! LISTEN, THE RECIPE IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VIEWERS, NOT JUST YOU.



I'M NOT HAVING CROQUET POTATOES, TOM

I WANT CHIPS!

OKAY, OKAY. YOU MAKE YOURSELF SOME CHIPS. BUT PLEASE TRY TO KEEP OUT OF THE WAY OF THE FILMING, OKAY?



SURE THING TOM. NO PROBLEM.

OKAY EVERYONE. PLACES PLEASE!

3-2-1... ACTION! NOW, I'VE SELECTED A VARIETY OF VEGETABLES TO SERVE WITH THE MAIN COURSE...



I TRY NOT TO USE EVERY DAY VEGETABLES...

ARTICHOKE'S MAKE A REFRESHING CHANGE FROM TRADITIONAL VEG.



I ALWAYS USE AS WIDE A SELECTION AS POSSIBLE...

I'VE THRUIN IN A LEETLE BEET OF TURNIP TOO...



ERM... TOM, IS THERE ANY WATER HANDY?

I THINK THE CHIP PAN'S ON FIRE!



CUT!!

OH FUCK! PERHAPS WED BETTER CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE TOM...

SEVERAL HOURS LATER THE CAMERAS ARE ROLLING AGAIN...



IF ROGER CAN JUST KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT FOR ANOTHER 2 MINUTES WE'LL BE FINISHED.

NOW, I MUST CHECK ON MY SAUCE TO MAKE SURE IT IS OKAY...



ONE HAM N' MUSHROOM PIZZA FOR MR MELLIE!

FUCKIN' GREAT! THAT'S FOR ME MATE, OVER HERE!



CUT!

ROGER, I JUST DON'T FEEL THAT YOU'RE REALLY CUT OUT FOR A COOKERY PROGRAMME.



MMM... THIS IS GREAT!

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND SEE THE CONTROLLER. THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOMETHING MORE SUITABLE FOR YOU.

IN THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE



WELL MELLIE, THE ONLY VACANCY RIGHT NOW IS ON 'THIS IS YOUR LIFE'.

SOUNDS FINE TO ME, CHIEF

OH WELL, I SUPPOSE WE COULD FIT YOU IN THERE.

NEXT DAY... THIS WILL BE YOUR DESK, ROGER. AT THE MINUTE WE'RE HOPING TO DO BOB MONKHOUSE ON NEXT WEEK'S SHOW, BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF PLANNING TO BE DONE.



AH, DON'T WORRY. LEAVE IT TO ROGER MELLIE. YOU'LL HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH ME ON THE TEAM!

HELLO? IS THAT BOB MONKHOUSE? HI, THIS IS ROGER MELLIE FROM 'THIS IS YOUR LIFE'. COULD I HAVE A QUICK WORD WITH YOUR WIFE?



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SAID ENTERTAINMENT TAKING THE FORM OF 'MR WIZZO' PERFORMING LIVE 'MAGIC'. THIS SOUNDS MOST WORTHY OF THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.



GOOD EVENING. I TAKE IT YOU ARE THE NECROMANCER WHO IS PRECIDING OVER THIS NIGHT'S HOSPITALITY?

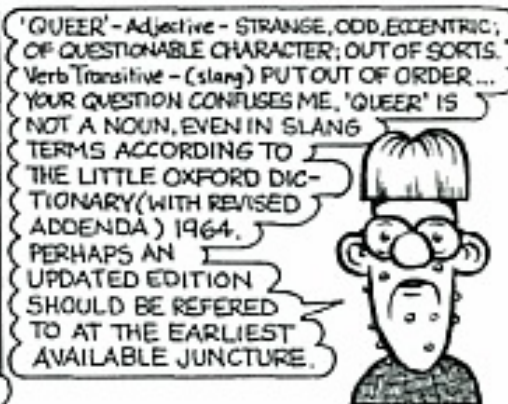
BARMAN

YOU WHAT?!



YOU ARE, ARE YOU NOT, THE PERSON GIFTED IN THE ART OF INFLUENCING EVENTS BY THE OCCULT CONTROL OF NATURE OR SPIRITS?

HERE, ARE YOU SOME KIND OF QUEER OR WHAT?



'QUEER' - Adjective - STRANGE, ODD, ECCENTRIC; OF QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER; OUT OF SORTS. Verb Transitive - (slang) PUT OUT OF ORDER... YOUR QUESTION CONFUSES ME, 'QUEER' IS NOT A NOUN, EVEN IN SLANG TERMS ACCORDING TO THE LITTLE OXFORD DICTIONARY (WITH REVISED ADDENDA) 1964. PERHAPS AN UPDATED EDITION SHOULD BE REFERED TO AT THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE JUNCTURE.



YOUR APPARENT CONFUSION AND UNWILLINGNESS TO ANSWER MY QUESTION WOULD SUGGEST TO ME THAT PERHAPS YOU ARE NOT THE PERSON REFERED TO IN WRITING AS 'MR WIZZO' IN THE NOTICE GIVEN BY PLACARD IN THE PUBLIC STREET IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE DOOR OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH WE BOTH NOW STAND.

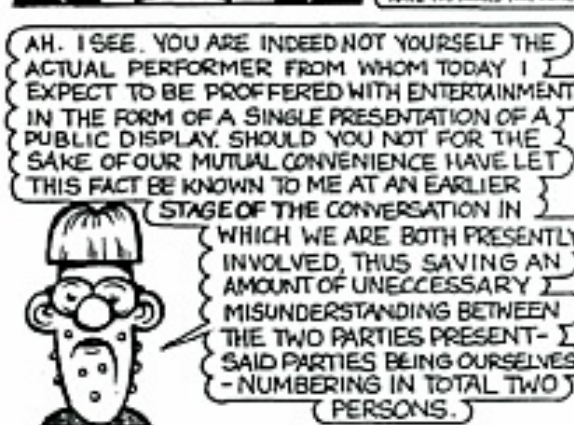


HAVE YOU HEARD THIS PENCE?



AM I TO ASSUME, IF INDEED MY FIRST ASSUMPTION WAS CORRECT, THAT THE WORDING ON THE ADVERTISEMENT IS A COMPLETE TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS, OR ARE ONLY INTRINSIC PARTS OF IT - FOR INSTANCE THE NATURE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT ADVERTISED - CONSTRUCTED OUT OF INEXACTITUDE?

LISTEN MATE, I THINK YOU'D BETTER SHUT UP 'COZ THE MAGICIAN'S COMING ON NOW.



AH. I SEE. YOU ARE INDEED NOT YOURSELF THE ACTUAL PERFORMER FROM WHOM TODAY I EXPECT TO BE PROFFERED WITH ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FORM OF A SINGLE PRESENTATION OF A PUBLIC DISPLAY. SHOULD YOU NOT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE HAVE LET THIS FACT BE KNOWN TO ME AT AN EARLIER STAGE OF THE CONVERSATION IN WHICH WE ARE BOTH PRESENTLY INVOLVED, THUS SAVING AN AMOUNT OF UNECESSARY MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES PRESENT - SAID PARTIES BEING OURSELVES - NUMBERING IN TOTAL TWO PERSONS.



I THINK YOU SHOULD BE QUIET, YOU'RE UPSETTING THE CUSTOMMERS.

WHAT REASON DO YOU HAVE TO SUGGEST THAT I AM IN ANY WAY DISTURBING THE TEMPER OR DIGESTION OF ANY OF YOUR PURCHASERS, OR PERSONS DEALING WITH YOUR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT?



MY WIFE WANTS TO WATCH THE MAGICIAN.

Hmmmm....

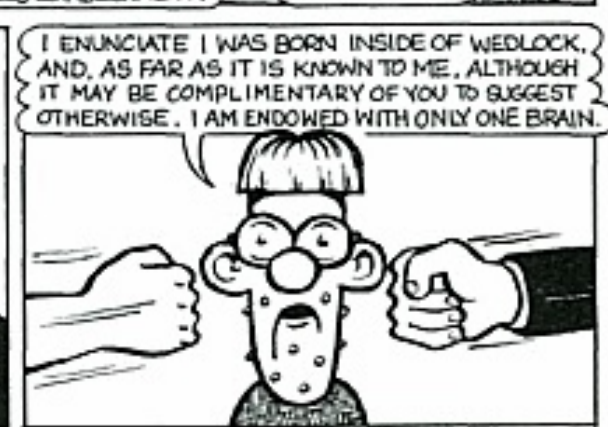


DO I TAKE IT THAT YOU ARE SUGGESTING THAT MY CONVERSATION WITH THIS PERSON IS IN SOME WAY AFFECTING YOUR WIFE'S ABILITY TO USE HER VISUAL SENSES? I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT ONLY AURAL INTAKE OF THE PRESENTATION IS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY VERBAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN MYSELF AND SAID PERSON.



YOU'RE A BASTARD YOU ARE, SPOILING EVERYONE'S FUN LIKE THIS.

YEAH! SHUT YER MOUTH BEFORE I KICK YER BRAINS OUT!



I ENUNCIATE I WAS BORN INSIDE OF WEDLOCK, AND, AS FAR AS IT IS KNOWN TO ME, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE COMPLIMENTARY OF YOU TO SUGGEST OTHERWISE, I AM ENDOUED WITH ONLY ONE BRAIN.

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Over the years consecutive governments have spent millions of pounds warning us about the dangers of drink. And we are regularly told by our doctors that too much alcohol is bad for the health. But is it?

A new report out this week suggests that the medical experts could have got it **WRONG**. And rather than doing us any harm, drinking large quantities of beer or spirits may actually be **GOOD** for you.

BEER

These startling claims are part of a report compiled independently by former pub landlord Ted Finlayson who now runs an off license in Kettering. Ted, 64, believes that rather than **CAUSING** disease and ill health, drinking large amounts of alcohol can actually **CURE** medical conditions, such as nervousness and depression.

"If you wake up feeling a bit down in the dumps, there's nothing like a few cans of beer to cheer you up. Drink about six first thing in the morning and you'd soon be feeling your old self again", Ted told us.

BEERS

Many people suffer greatly from nervous complaints, especially at times of great stress, for example at job interviews, exams or when sitting a driving test. 'Contrary to popular opinion, having a few beers before going to a job interview or driving test can greatly improve your chances of success', claims Ted in his twelve page report. 'Beer calms your nerves and relaxes you, allowing you to concentrate harder, and providing you drink enough it will also make you appear more friendly and out-going'.

Ted recommends six or seven pints of strong European lager before a job interview, and slightly more for a driving test, especially if it's your first one.

LAGER

Ted claims that his report is backed up by hard evidence. For example, Canadian snooker ace Bill Werbeniuk is one of many professional sportsmen and athletes who drink lager in order to improve their performance. Highly professional Fleet Street journalists find that heavy drinking helps them to concentrate in their tough and demanding job. Even doctors and policemen have been known to drink at work in order to boost their performance.

Mr Finlayson acknowledges that his report is bound to receive a mixed reception. Indeed he is no stranger to controversy. In 1983 he was criticised by parents after claiming that certain brands of cigarettes, if smoked regularly, could cure colds and flu especially in young

children. But he believes only good can come from his report, providing the public takes note, and he confidently expects sales of beer, wine and spirits to double at his shop in Kettering in the coming weeks.

"If everyone were to drink a few pints of beer and a couple of whiskies every day, the world would be a much friendlier place", he told us. "All your problems would just disappear".

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The first pale rays of sunrise bathed the loch and its cocoon of dark mountains in a soft, misty glow.

All was silence save for a solitary cormorant's plaintive cry.

In a cold lofty garret in his castle high by the water's side the mad Professor continued his nocturnal musings, oblivious to the beckoning day.

His travels had lately taken him to the strangest of places; places where, he was sure, even angels must fear to tread.

Distant cities flashed before his blood-red eyes.

The concrete labyrinths of Birmingham. Cardiff, in all its throes of industrial metamorphosis. Far-off London, a tantalising, bewildering conundrum of intrigue and darkness.

The pleasing thoroughfares of Glasgow and Edinburgh, whose every pebble he knew only too well. And other great metropolises across the land, their very diversity a testimony to his vast and troubled empire.

At length (and just as, quite coincidentally, a young servant began preparing the kitchen in readiness for Breakfast), the mad professor sighed deeply.



Now, all that remained was to make the final Great Decision.

The mad Professor felt keenly the ominous weight of that terrible dilemma, a judgement on whose outcome rested the realisation of an ageless dream.

Suddenly, as if ordered by the ancient Gods, he heard from across the echoing loch a sound that at once transformed his indecision.



TALES OF THE MAD PROFESSOR.

(IN WHICH HE FINDS AURAL SATISFACTION IN
STRANGE PLACES.)

To every place, he had gone with a purpose.

A Great Objective.

And he had fulfilled them all.

For there, somewhere amidst those hitherto undefiled soaring mountains, the loathsome Earl of McMuchty was greeting the dawn chorus with a resplendent blast of Dire Straits on his new compact-disc system. There was no mistaking it.

Tha mad Professor seethed, and lunged angrily for his mobile telephone.

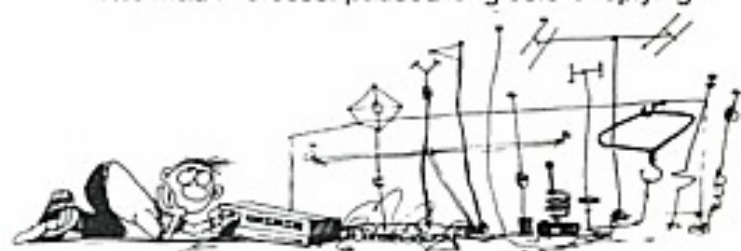
He knew he must make contact with those strange cities once again, and with the unfathomable creatures who inhabited their deepest dungeons.

Trembling, he punched in the accursed STD code, and the fateful identifying digits.

In the placid loch below, a light breeze rippled the water while in the castle's bowels a servant laid a glorious breakfast table. At last, the 'phone was answered.

"Good morning, Sir," a voice said. "How may I help you?"

The mad Professor paused long before replying.



"Is that Richer Sounds?" He finally whispered.

"It is," came the response.

"You alone have the Solution", he offered. And waited.

Another pause.

"We can beat the Earl of McMuchty's system by at least a hundred quid, Sir, and you'll clear his battlements at a thousand paces."

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